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STATE OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF DARRELL FREDRICK LANE

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on January 21, 2016, removed from our midst Darrell Fredrick Lane, in whose death we have lost a sincere and loyal friend, as well as a valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Fredrick Lane was born on July 1, 1956 in Buffalo, NY to caring parents, Thelma Lane and the late Elesta Lane. Furthermore, Darrell was the first born of six siblings; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Fredrick Lane valiantly served six years in the National Guard Army after graduating from the Buffalo Public School System; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Fredrick Lane was a family oriented man, as he was the beloved husband of Sandra Abrams-Lane for 30 devoted, affectionate years and a dedicated employee at his father's family owned business; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Fredrick Lane was recognized for his comprehensive involvement in the community. Darrell enjoyed performing, singing and entertaining as a solo artist or with other various groups, such as the Innervisions and Butler Street Group. In addition, Darrell was athletic and enjoyed sketching as hobbies; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Fredrick Lane was affectionately known to many as Rocky, Nighthtrain Lane and Catfish, until God changed his name to beloved, and gave him his wings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of Darrell Lane and pause in its deliberations to honor and celebrate the Life of Mr. Lane, and extend its thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to Mr. Lane's family, friends, and colleagues.


Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislator, 1st District


Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature